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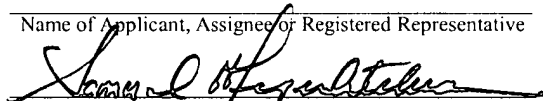
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, which set a one-month period for  
response, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-17.